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CITE: //3520//

SUBJECT: LARRY MEACHUM, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM; ITAR (C);

OO:NH.

RE: TELCALL OF SSRA [REDACTED] HARTFORD RA, NEW
HAVEN, TO SA [REDACTED] ALBANY DIVISION, ON 4-23-92

FOR INFORMATION OF AL, ON 4-23-92, CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
STATE OF CT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SECURITY DIVISION,
ADVISED THAT A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT (CI), WHO HAS PROVIDED
POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT
LARRY MEACHUM HAS BEEN TARGETED FOR MURDER BY [REDACTED]

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Date 6/9/92

TO : DIRECTOR FBI
(ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED] VIOLENT
CRIMES UNIT, CID)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (166C-AL-34289) (C)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]
LARRY MEACHAM, COMMISSIONER,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM;
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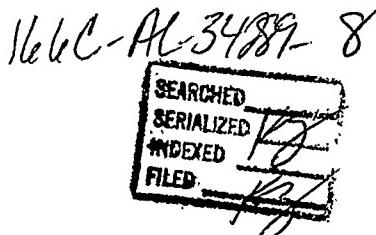
Reference New Haven teletype to Bureau and Albany,
captioned, [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]
ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION (166E-NH-27435); ITAR - VC; OO: NEW
HAVEN", dated May 14, 1992.

In view of information set forth in referenced
teletype and investigation to date, continued investigation in
this matter is not warranted. Ongoing investigation
concerning captioned subject is continuing in New Haven
regarding separate allegations. Based on this information,
this case is being closed.

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PASS: HQ [REDACTED] VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT, CIB.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] LARRY MEACHUM, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM; ITAR(C); OO: ALBANY.

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REFERENCE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO ALBANY DATED APRIL 24, 1992.

ON APRIL 23, 1992, CAPTAIN [REDACTED] STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (SCDC), SECURITY DIVISION, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LT. [REDACTED] FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (FCI), [REDACTED] NEW YORK, AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A STATE OF CONNECTICUT PRISONER CURRENTLY HOUSED AT FCI, [REDACTED] HAD TARGETED LARRY MEACHUM, THE COMMISSIONER OF SCDC, FOR MURDER. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] HAS A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO HAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CAPTAIN [REDACTED] RELATED THAT COMMISSIONER MEACHUM HAS ALREADY HAD SEVERAL ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE POSSIBLE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE "LATIN KINGS".

INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO LT. [REDACTED] FCI, [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] 166C-34289-2

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] SCDC, INDICATES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE CONTRACT ON COMMISSIONER

MEACHUM.

ALBANY AND FCI, [REDACTED] PERSONNEL HAVE REVIEWED THE INMATE ADDRESS BOOK OF [REDACTED] HIS BUREAU OF PRISONS FILE, AND OBTAINED [REDACTED] FROM CAPTAIN [REDACTED] SCDC, WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE [REDACTED]. AT PRESENT, ALBANY'S BEST GUESS IS THAT [REDACTED] IS THE MOST

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[REDACTED] IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALBANY WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, NEW YORK, FOR A GRAND JURY SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ALBANY HAS REVIEWED THE INMATE FILE OF [REDACTED] FOR DESCRIPTIVE DATA, ASSOCIATES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CHECKED THE APPROVED VISITORS LIST, OBTAINED A COPY OF [REDACTED] ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE BOOK. THE FCI STAFF ANTICIPATE BEGINNING A MAIL COVER ON [REDACTED] INCOMING AND OUTGOING MAIL IMMEDIATELY.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS (BOP), [REDACTED] DIRECTED HIS CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE [REDACTED] TO CONTACT FCI [REDACTED] TO ENSURE THAT [REDACTED]

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THE REASON FOR THE CONTRACT BEING PLACED ON COMMISSIONER MEACHUM IS NOT CLEAR TO ALBANY BUT IT MAY BE IN PART TO COMMISSIONER MEACHUM [REDACTED]

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THE "LATIN KINGS" ARE A MOTORCYCLE GANG BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN THE 1940'S. THE LATER MOVED THEIR HEADQUARTERS TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

ALBANY WILL PROVIDE THE BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE [REDACTED] AS WELL AS OTHER DOCUMENTATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. ALBANY WILL FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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AT PRESENT, ALBANY DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMANTS AT FCI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, ALBANY (166C-AL-34289) (P)

Date 5/7/92

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: "CHANGED"
[redacted]

LARRY MEACHUM, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM;
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Titled marked "CHANGED" to reflect the correct spelling of subject's and victim's name. Titled previously carried as,
[redacted] LARRY MEACHAM, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM; ITAR (C); OO: ALBANY."

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Reference Albany airtel to the Bureau dated 4/24/92.

On April 30, 1992, a meeting was held at Albany to coordinate the efforts of several agencies involved in the investigation of [redacted] the Latin Kings. Attendees included:

SSA [redacted] - FBI Albany
SA [redacted] - FBI Albany
SA [redacted] - FBI Hartford
Mr. [redacted] - Chief of Intelligence, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.
Mr. [redacted] - Associate Warden, FCI, [redacted]
Lt. [redacted] New York - Special Investigative Supervisor, FCI, [redacted] New York
Captain [redacted] - State of Connecticut Department of Corrections
Trooper [redacted] - Connecticut State Police

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The following conclusions were reached:

1. The immediate goals of the investigation are to prevent future violence and, if the evidence so indicates, seek an indictment of [redacted]

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2. Ensure that all evidence in the form of [redacted]

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[redacted] and this information is disseminated only to authorized persons in accordance with the FRCP, rule 6E.

3. BOP will direct all Federal institutions that have housed [redacted] to conduct a [redacted] to determine if [redacted] has established a [redacted]

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4. The State of Connecticut will explore the [redacted]

5. [redacted] subpoenas [redacted] the District of Connecticut.

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6. To the best of its ability, FCI, [redacted] will [redacted] with respect to subject.

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Future meetings will be held if deemed necessary by the conduct of the investigation.

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Date 5/12/92

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (166C-AL-34289) (P)

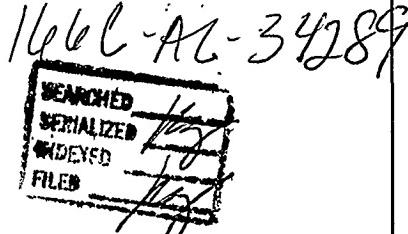
SUBJECT : [REDACTED]
 LARRY MEACHUM, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM;
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Enclosed for New Haven are two copies of a memorandum prepared by Albany SA [REDACTED] relative to the participants, and the results of discussions that took place, at a meeting regarding captioned matter which occurred at the Albany, New York Office of the FBI on April 30, 1992. Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to New Haven for information purposes.

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FUGITIVE/GOVERNMENT RESERVATION CRIMES UNIT, ROOM 5064;

ALBANY FOR SSA AND SA PLATTSBURG RA.

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ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION; ITAR - VC; OO: NEW HAVEN.

RE: NEW HAVEN TELCALLS TO FBIHQ (SSA) TO SSA'S

ON 5/11/92 AND NEW HAVEN TELCALL TO

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ALBANY (SSA [] TO SSA []) ON 5/11/92.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO ADVISE THE BUREAU
OF NEW HAVEN DIVISION'S INITIATION OF A "166E ITAR-VC"
INVESTIGATION AND TO SET A LEAD FOR ALBANY IN CONNECTION WITH

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[] AT THE
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION [] NEW YORK (FCI-[])

[] A COPY OF THIS TEL HAS BEEN SENT TO ALBANY
DIVISION VIA FACSIMILE TO EXPEDITE THE RESPONSE TO THE LEAD.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, CAPTIONED SUBJECT []

[] IS BELIEVED []

[] IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE FCI []

[] HE WAS []

[] HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY

INCLUDING CONVICTIONS FOR []

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FOR RELEASE FROM FCI []

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, THE ALKN, TRACES ITS ROOTS TO

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1940 IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. ORIGINALLY FORMED AS A SMALL COALITION OF INDIVIDUALS OF HISPANIC-LATIN DESCENT TRYING TO PRESERVE THE IDENTITY OF THEIR CULTURE AND OFFER MUTUAL PROTECTION FROM ATTACKS BY NON-HISPANIC GROUPS, THE ORGANIZATION EVOLVED INTO A TRADITIONAL STREET GANG. INITIALLY, THE ALKN'S GOAL WAS TO PROTECT THEIR TURF AND MEMBERS. OCCASIONALLY, THEY WOULD DO BATTLE WITH RIVAL GANGS AND THEY DEVELOPED A REPUTATION AS A VERY VIOLENT STREET GANG.

IN CONNECTICUT, THE ALKN HAS DEVELOPED INTO WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WELL ORGANIZED, VIOLENT CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE. CONNECTICUT STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ESTIMATE ALKN MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE TO EXCEED 2,000. [REDACTED] b6 b7c IN AN INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL PRESS (HARTFORD COURANT, 5/10/92), CLAIMED THERE WERE 1,300 ALKN MEMBERS IN CONNECTICUT AND THAT THE NATIONWIDE MEMBERSHIP IS 31,155.

ALKN MEMBERS CONSIST OF BOTH PRISON INMATES AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS OUT IN COMMUNITIES, PRIMARILY METROPOLITAN AREAS. MEMBERS ARE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE; ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE A DIRECT BLOOD LINE TO A PERSON OF LATIN ORIGIN. THE ALKN DEFINES "DIRECT

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BLOOD LINE" AS HAVING A LATIN PARENT OR GRANDPARENT AND THEY HAVE A LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH THEY WILL ACCEPT AS "LATIN". THE ALKN HAS AN ESTABLISHED AND DOCUMENTED HIERARCHY AND CHAIN OF COMMAND. THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CHARTER TO WHICH STRICT ADHERENCE IS EXPECTED. THE GANG'S COLORS ARE BLACK AND GOLD; THEY HAVE A RECOGNITION SYMBOL IN THE FORM OF JEWELRY CONSISTING OF SPECIFIC SEQUENCES OF BLACK AND GOLD BEADS, DEPENDING ON ONE'S RANK; AND THEY HAVE AN EMBLEM CONSISTING OF A FIVE OR SEVEN POINT CROWN, FIVE POINTED STAR, LIONS HEAD WITH CROWN AND COAT OF ARMS.

THE ALKN IN CONNECTICUT IS BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN ONGOING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INCLUDING WEAPONS VIOLATIONS, EXTORTION, ASSAULTS, HOMICIDE, DRUG DEALING AND INTIMIDATION TO EXTRACT "DUES" FROM MEMBERS. THE ALKN HAS DEMONSTRATED A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE IN CONNECTICUT. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED ON APRIL 26, 1992 WHEN A CARAVAN OF 13 VEHICLES CARRYING APPROXIMATELY 60 ALKN MEMBERS FROM THE WATERBURY, CT. CHAPTER TRAVELED TO MERIDEN, CT., WHERE A MEETING OF THE MERIDEN ALKN CHAPTER WAS TAKING PLACE. THE CARAVAN TRAVELED ON THE INTERSTATE IN CONVOY FASHION WITH EMERGENCY FLASHERS GOING ON ALL VEHICLES. MALE MEMBERS IN THE

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CONVOY WERE ALL WEARING CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING AND FEMALE MEMBERS ALL WORE BLACK. THEY HAD PACKED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF WEAPONS INTO DUFFLE BAGS WHICH WERE THEN SECURED IN LOCKED TRUNKS AND FURTHER SECURED IN THE TRUNKS OF VEHICLES DRIVEN BY FEMALE MEMBERS. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH LIAISON WITH STATE AND LOCAL POLICE INDICATES THAT THEY TRANSPORTED THEIR WEAPONS IN THIS MATTER TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF THEIR DISCOVERY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT; THEY BELIEVED THAT FEMALES AND CARS DRIVEN BY FEMALES WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO BE SCRUTINIZED AND THEY WERE APPARENTLY AWARE OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAWS REGARDING LOCKED CONTAINERS IN LOCKED VEHICLE TRUNKS.

UPON ARRIVAL IN MERIDEN, THE GANG MEMBERS ENTERED THE HOUSING PROJECT WHERE THE MERIDEN CHAPTER MEETING WAS TAKING PLACE. A CONFRONTATION RAPIDLY DEVELOPED RESULTING IN A MELEE OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, KNIFE FIGHTS AND GUN FIGHTS COVERING A FIVE BLOCK AREA. IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE THAT THE VIOLENCE APPEARED TO HAVE THE OBJECTIVE OF GETTING SPECIFIC GANG MEMBERS. NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS WERE INJURED AND ONLY THREE MERIDEN GANG MEMBERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE ENTIRE

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IDENT LASTED APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES. THE ATTACK IS
VIEWED TO BE THE RESULT OF AN INTERNAL DISPUTE.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT APPEARS THAT THE ALKN MAY BE A
COLENT, WELL ORGANIZED ENTERPRISE ENGAGED IN CONTINUING
IMINAL ACTIVITY THAT WOULD MERIT FBI INVESTIGATION UNDER THE
AR-VC CLASSIFICATION FOR VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, USC,
SECTION 1959. MOST OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE WAS
BTAINED THROUGH NEW HAVEN DIVISION LIAISON WITH VARIOUS
CONNECTICUT STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO
EVELOPED THE INFORMATION. THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION'S OBJECTIVE
IN OPENING THIS NEW ITAR-VC INVESTIGATION IS TO DETERMINE IF
THE ALKN DOES INDEED PRESENT A TARGET THAT WOULD MERIT LONG-
TERM FBI ATTENTION. IF NEW HAVEN'S ASSESSMENT OF INTELLIGENCE
INDICATES THAT THE ALKN IS MORE APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED AT THE
STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL, THEN THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE CLOSED.
NEW HAVEN WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE OPENING OF THIS CASE
DOES NOT REPRESENT A DECISION TO COMMIT NEW HAVEN RESOURCES TO
A LONG-TERM INVESTIGATION OF THE ALKN AT THIS TIME.

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SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION WILL DETERMINE THE TIMING AND

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SUBSTANCE OF THAT DECISION. NEW HAVEN WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

THE ALBANY DIVISION CURRENTLY HAS A PENDING ITAR-MURDER INVESTIGATION (166C-AL-34389) WHICH WAS INITIATED WHEN THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CONTACTED THE HARTFORD RA, NEW HAVEN DIVISION, WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING MURDER CONTRACT ON CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS LARRY MEACHUM WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY [REDACTED] FROM THE FCI [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY ALBANY AND NEW HAVEN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONNECTICUT STATE AUTHORITIES, HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS NO CONTRACT ON COMMISSIONER MEECHUM EMANATING FROM FCI [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME, IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR CONTINUING THE ITAR-MURDER INVESTIGATION IN ALBANY. THE DISPOSITION OF THE ITAR-MURDER INVESTIGATION IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF ALBANY DIVISION.

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DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE ITAR-MURDER INVESTIGATION, THE ALBANY DIVISION INITIATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COPIES OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM FCI-
RAYBROOK [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE ITAR-MURDER INVESTIGATION NO LONGER APPEARS TO MERIT CONTINUED ATTENTION, THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE OF

TREMENDOUS VALUE TO CAPTIONED, NEWLY INITIATED ITAR-VC INVESTIGATION. INDEED, THESE [REDACTED] WILL FORM THE FOUNDATION FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT ITAR-VC INVESTIGATION OF THE ALKN. THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CONNECTICUT HAS ALREADY ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR [REDACTED] AND ADDITIONAL SUBPOENAS ARE ANTICIPATED. THEREFORE, ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN [REDACTED] FROM FCI [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED NEW HAVEN TELCALLS TO ALBANY, ALBANY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH FCI [REDACTED] PERSONNEL TO [REDACTED] FROM THE [REDACTED] AT FCI [REDACTED] AND THE [REDACTED] WILL BE [REDACTED] BY NEW HAVEN DIVISION.

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FOR INFORMATION OF ALBANY, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBPOENAS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SERVED, THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CONNECTICUT HAS DETERMINED THAT PRESERVATION OF THE [REDACTED] AT FCI [REDACTED] IS REQUIRED FOR EVIDENTIARY PURPOSES. THIS INFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED VIA NEW HAVEN TELCALL TO [REDACTED] CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES BRANCH, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, WASHINGTON, D. C. AND TO [REDACTED],

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISOR, FCI [REDACTED] BY TELCALL AND
A FOLLOW-UP LETTER FROM NEW HAVEN. FUTURE SUBPOENAS WILL
SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT THE [REDACTED] MUST BE PRESERVED.

ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO REEMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF

PRESERVING ALL [REDACTED] CONTAINING [REDACTED]

TO FCI [REDACTED] PERSONNEL DURING ALBANY'S CONTACT WITH SAME.

LEADS: ALBANY AT PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK:

1) CONTINUE EFFORTS WITH FCI [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM FCI [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

RESPONSE TO SUBPOENAS ALREADY ISSUED AND TO BE ISSUED BY THE

U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT.

2) EXPEDITIOUSLY SHIP ALL EXISTING [REDACTED] AS

THEY ARE OBTAINED FROM FCI [REDACTED] TO NEW HAVEN DIVISION.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO NEW HAVEN TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED]

3) REMIND FCI [REDACTED] PERSONNEL OF THE NEED TO PRESERVE

[REDACTED] CONTAINING [REDACTED]

NEW HAVEN AT NEW HAVEN, CT.:

WILL [REDACTED] FURNISHED BY ALBANY.

NEW HAVEN AT HARTFORD, CT.:

CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION, REVIEW [REDACTED]

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AND CONTINUE LIAISON CONTACTS TO ASSESS WHETHER CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION MERITS LONG-TERM FBI INVESTIGATION.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, ALBANY (166C-AL-34289) (P)

Date 5/18/92

From : SSA [redacted]

Subject: PEDRO MIRANN.

[redacted]
COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - VICTIM;
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In connection with captioned investigation, it is requested that MDE [redacted] travel to [redacted] New York, in order to assist in the [redacted] at the Federal Correctional Institution, [redacted] New York. MDE [redacted] presence at [redacted] is necessitated due to the temporary absence of FCI [redacted] personnel who would normally perform this function. MDE [redacted] travel will include the period May 20-22, 1992.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] LARRY MEACHUM, COMMISSIONER, CT

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS-VICTIM; ITAR-MURDER; OO:AL.

RE: NH TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND AL DATED 5-13-92, (NH FILE
166E-NH), [REDACTED] ALMIGHTY LATIN KING NATION;
ITAR-VC.

NO REMAINING INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER EXISTS IN
NH DIVISION. THEREFORE, NH IS PLACING THIS MATTER IN RUC
STATUS.

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[REDACTED] GANG KNOWN AS "THE LATIN
KINGS", WHO HAVE BEEN LINKED TO VIOLENT ACTS IN THE PRISON
SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF CT.

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[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE FEDERAL
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, [REDACTED] NY, AND IS DUE TO BE
RELEASED ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CI, WAS IS PROVIDING THE ABOVE
INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NY, AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALBANY AT P[REDACTED]ATTSBURG, NY:

1. ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CAPTAIN [REDACTED] BUREAU
OF PRISONS, [REDACTED] FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, AND
DETERMINE IF CI IS [REDACTED]

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2. ADVISE NH OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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